Inverness County Statistical Profile

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Inverness County extends the length of Cape Breton Island, from the Strait of Canso to Cape St. Lawrence, a distance of some 160 kilometers. Half of the county area consists of elevated upland regions whose flanks rise abruptly from bordering lowlands or from the Gulf of St. Lawrence. A large portion of the northern part of the county is included within the boundaries of the Cape Breton Highlands National Park, a major tourist attraction.

The early settlers of the county included the French at Cheticamp and Margaree and the Highland Scots in other areas. A large maritime fishing fleet operated out of Port Hood and Port Hawkesbury in the mid-nineteenth century. In 1865, coal mining began at Inverness, and mines remained active until the early 1970's. Gypsum is abundant in several areas with a large export operation centered in River Denys. The forest resource of the highland areas provides much of the resource used in the large pulp and paper plant at Point Tupper.

The completion of the Canso Causeway and the development of industry at the Strait of Canso has brought significant residential and commercial development to Port Hawkesbury and the surrounding area over the past fifteen years.

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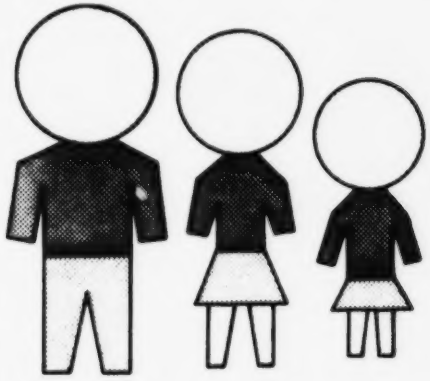
Statistical Summary

	YEAR	INVERNESS COUNTY	% OF NOVA SCOTIA
Land area (sq. kilometers)	-	3,697	7.0
Population	1981	22,337	2.6
Population density (per sq. kilometer)	1981	6.0	37.5
Labour Force	1976	7,630	2.3
Employed	1976	6,710	2.3
Average income per tax filer ($)	1979	9,242	91.4
Total retail sales ($'000)	1982	77,300	2.6
Retail sales per capita ($)	1982	3,451	97.4
Number of farms	1981	155	3.1
Lumber production (M. fbm.)	1981	975	0.6
Pulpwood production (m^3 solid wood)	1981	395,168	14.1
Sea fish landings (metric tons)	1981	14,934	3.1
Sea fish landings ($'000)	1981	7,237	2.7
Number of manufacturing establishments	1979	26[1]	3.4
Value of manufacturing shipments ($'000)	1979	466,873[1]	14.5
Number of permits for residential units	1981	34	0.8
Value of total building permits ($'000)	1981	1,821	0.5

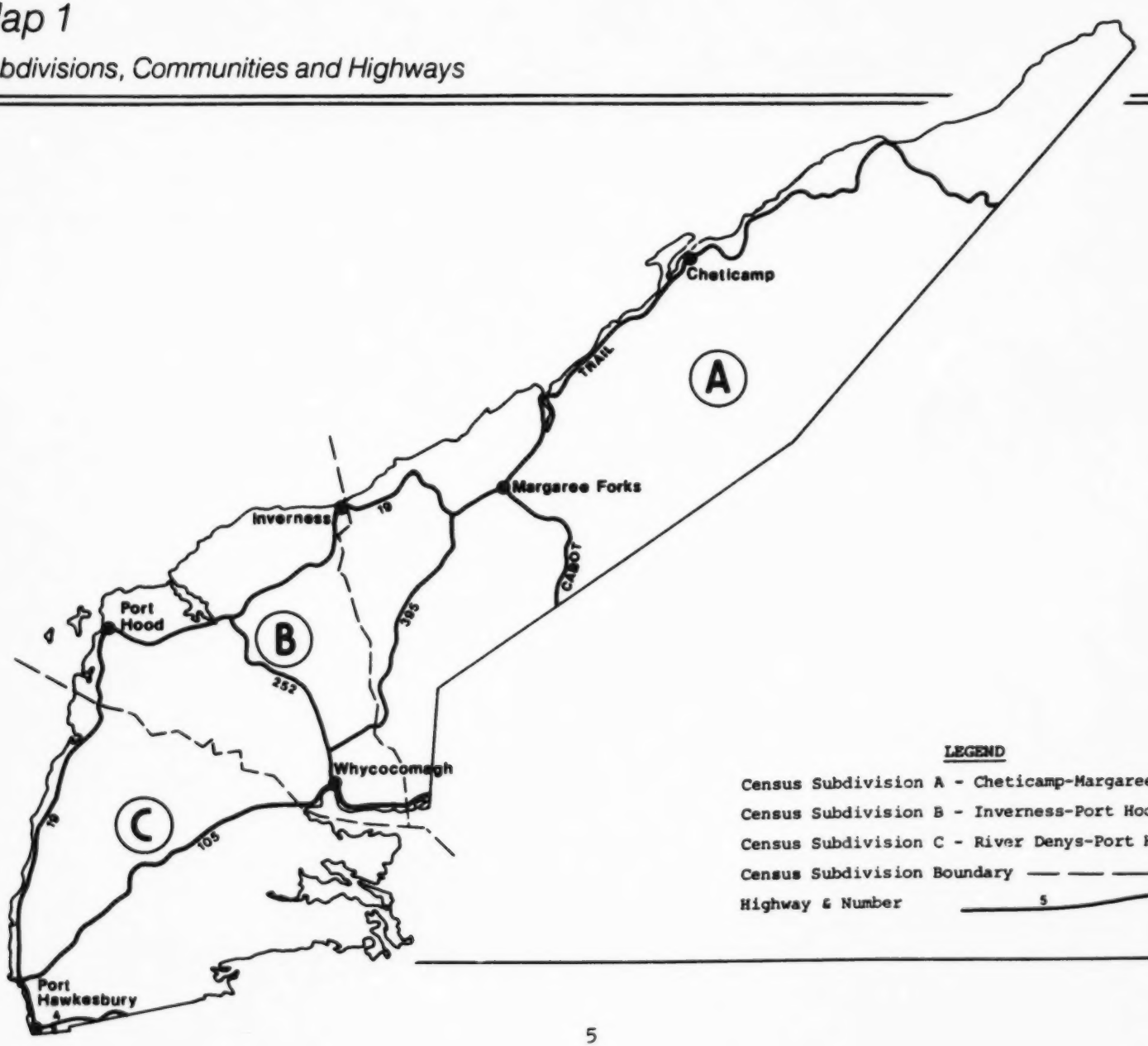
[1] Includes Inverness, Richmond and Victoria Counties.

SOURCES: Statistics Canada, Canadian Markets, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Revenue Canada



Map 1

Subdivisions, Communities and Highways



Graph 1

Index of Population Growth
Inverness County and Nova Scotia, 1961-1981

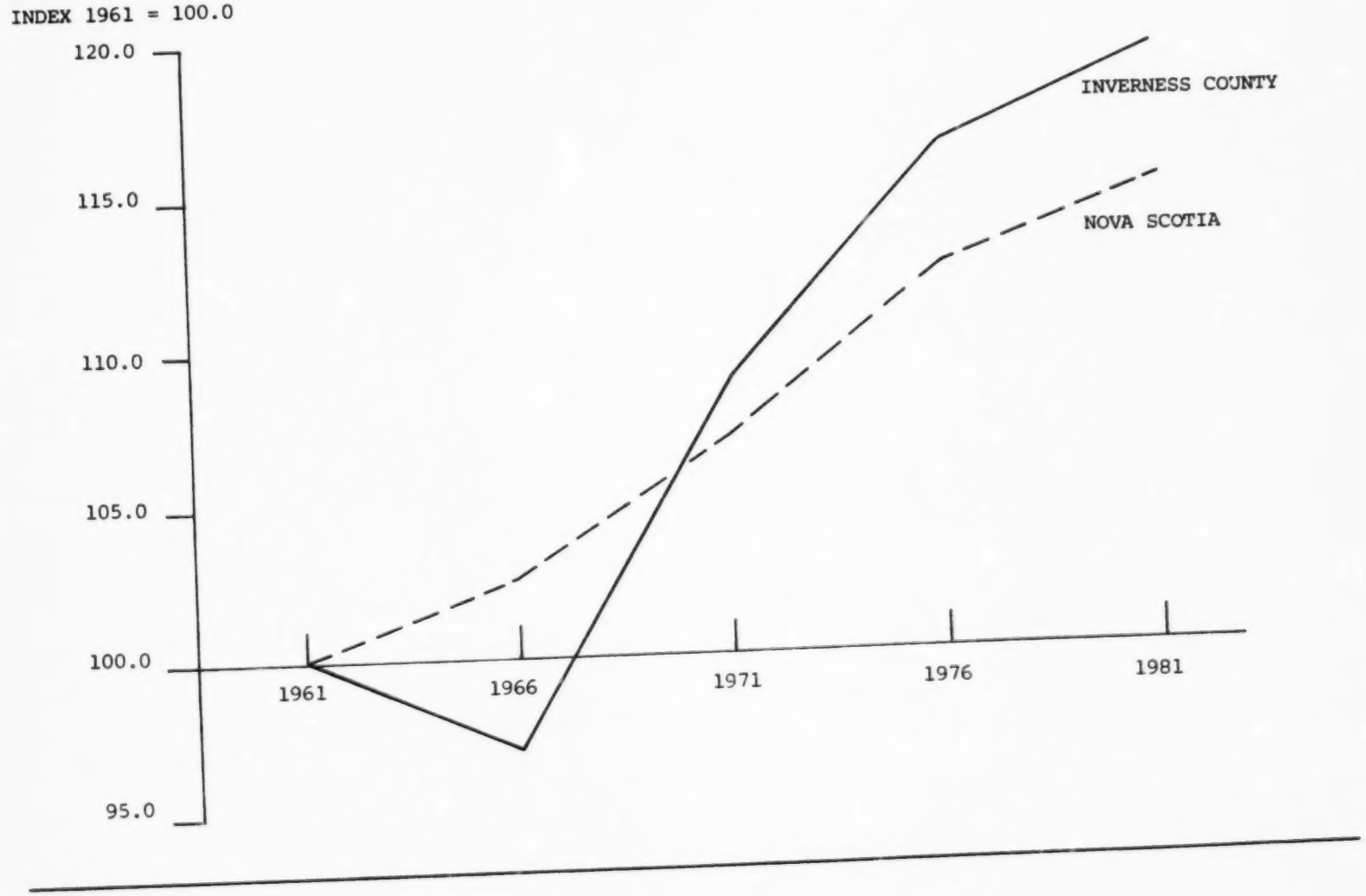


Table 1

Population Growth
Inverness County and Nova Scotia, 1961-1981

	1961	1966	1971	1976	1981
NOVA SCOTIA	737,007	756,039	788,960	828,571	847,442
Inverness County	18,718	18,152	20,375	21,773	22,337
Port Hawkesbury	1,346	1,866	3,372	4,008	3,850
Sub. A-Cheticamp-Margaree	7,526	6,815	6,630	6,836	7,170
Sub. B-Inverness-Port Hood	6,280	5,820	5,895	6,380	6,509
Sub. C-River Denys-Port Hawkesbury	3,375	3,396	4,158	4,151	4,353
Inverness, Indian Reserves	191	255	320	398	455

Index of Population Growth Inverness County and Nova Scotia, 1961-1981

NOVA SCOTIA	100.0	102.6	107.0	112.4	115.0
Inverness County	100.0	97.0	108.9	116.3	119.3
Port Hawkesbury	100.0	138.6	250.5	297.8	286.0
Sub. A-Cheticamp-Margaree	100.0	90.6	88.1	90.8	95.3
Sub. B-Inverness-Port Hood	100.0	92.7	93.9	101.6	103.6
Sub. C-River Denys-Port Hawkesbury	100.0	100.6	123.2	123.0	129.0
Inverness, Indian Reserves	100.0	133.5	167.5	208.4	238.2

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 2

Population of Unincorporated Centres of 100+

Inverness County, 1976 and 1981

	1976	1981		1976	1981
Belle Cote	223	228	North East Margaree	347	325
Belle-Marche	240	359	Petit-Etang	294	345
Cheticamp	1,027	1,011	Plateau	382	401
Creignish	170	226	Pleasant Bay	248	293
Grand Etang	364	359	Point Cross	255	269
Inverness	1,980	2,000	Port Hastings	719	312
Judique	770	918	Port Hood	769	701
Mabou	377	366	St. Joseph de Moine	254	280
			Whycocomagh	437	411
Margaree	233	282			
Margaree Centre	276	282			
Margaree Forks	263	312			
Margaree Valley	309	334			

Due to the lack of legal or official boundaries, it is not always possible to distinguish the population of these unincorporated places from that of the surrounding area. Census enumerators were instructed to indicate distinctly on their records all households living in dwellings grouped fairly closely together within an area locally known by a specific name. The degree of success achieved in this procedure has varied from area to area. For example, the post-office address has sometimes been confused with the actual location of the dwellings, making it difficult to determine the exact number of persons living in the locality proper.

For such reasons as mentioned above, the population totals shown in this report for 1976 and 1981 should be considered as approximations.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 3

Rural and Urban Population Distribution
Inverness County and Nova Scotia, 1976 and 1981

	INVERNESS COUNTY				NOVA SCOTIA			
	Number		%		Number		%	
	1976[1]	1981[2]	1976	1981	1976[1]	1981[2]	1976	1981
Rural	15,902	16,649	73.0	74.5	360,416	380,600	43.5	44.9
Non-Farm	14,765	15,994	67.8	71.6	338,970	362,484	40.9	42.8
Farm	1,137	655	5.2	2.9	21,446	18,116	2.6	2.1
Urban	5,871	5,688	27.0	25.5	468,155	466,842	56.5	55.1
Total	21,773	22,337	100.00	100.0	828,571	847,442	100.0	100.0

1. Based on 1981 definition of farm population.

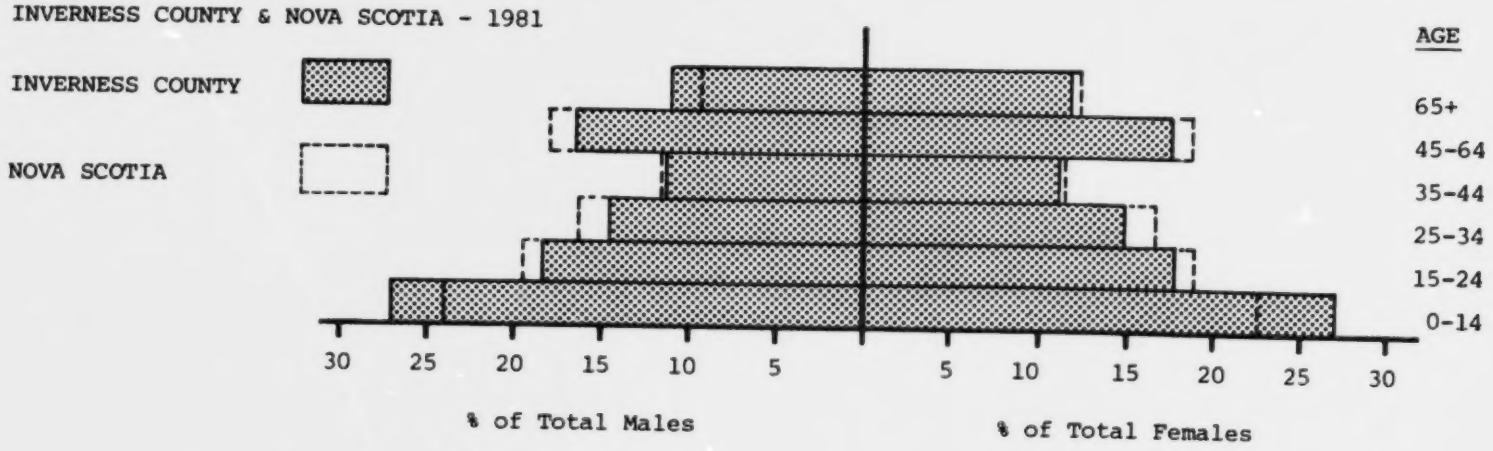
2. Farm population in 1981 refers to all persons living in a farm operator household on a farm situated in either a rural or urban area. Only farms with sales of $250 or more are included.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Graph 2

Age-Sex Pyramids

Inverness County and Nova Scotia, 1976 and 1981



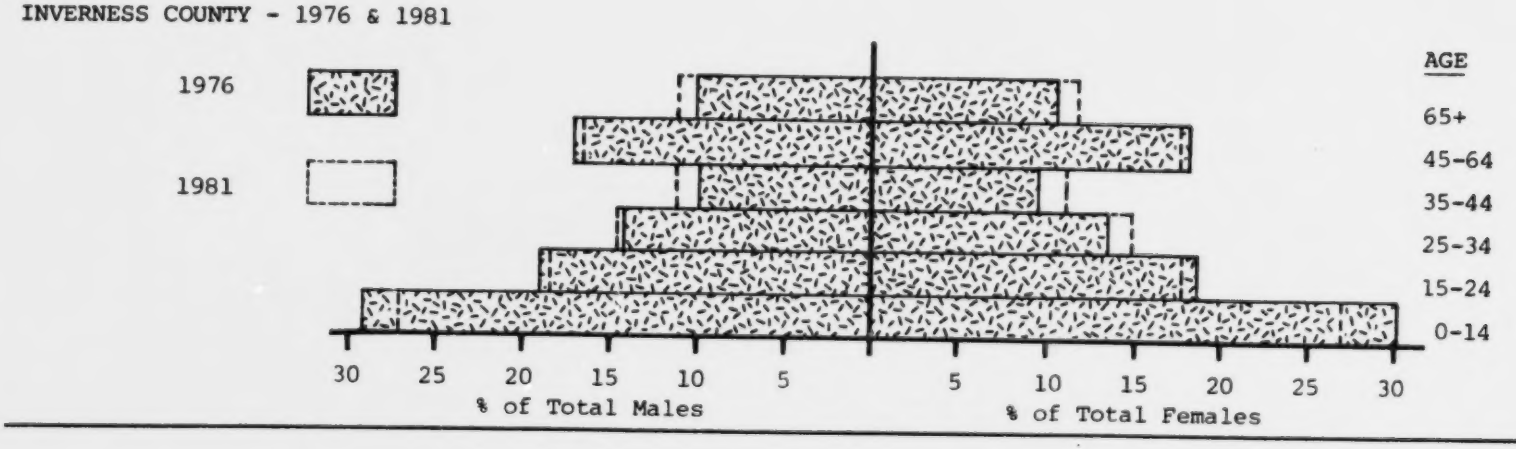


Table 4

Age-Sex % Distribution of the Population
Inverness County and Nova Scotia, 1976 and 1981

Age	INVERNESS COUNTY				NOVA SCOTIA			
	1976		1981		1976		1981	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
0-14	29.4	30.1	27.1	27.0	27.7	26.3	24.2	22.6
15-24	19.1	18.6	18.6	17.9	20.0	19.1	19.8	18.9
25-34	14.4	13.5	14.9	14.8	15.0	14.6	16.5	16.4
35-44	10.0	9.4	11.5	11.0	10.4	10.1	11.6	11.2
45-64	17.1	18.0	16.8	17.5	18.2	19.1	18.1	18.7
65+	10.1	10.3	11.1	11.9	8.6	10.8	9.7	12.2
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
TOTAL NUMBER	11,150	10,625	11,325	11,010	414,155	414,420	419,575	427,865

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 5

Population by Marital Status and Sex
Inverness County, 1981

		Total Population	SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED)			MARRIED			WIDOWED	DIVORCED
			Total	Under 15 yrs.	15 yrs. & Over	Total	Married	Separated		
Nova Scotia	- T	847,440	383,005	198,490	184,515	402,505	388,885	13,625	45,480	16,450
	- M	419,575	203,730	101,740	101,990	200,780	194,800	5,975	8,040	7,025
	- F	427,865	179,275	96,750	82,525	201,725	194,085	7,640	37,440	9,420
Inverness Co.	- T	22,335	11,395	6,035	5,360	9,590	9,325	270	1,190	160
	- M	11,325	6,250	3,065	3,185	4,780	4,665	120	210	85
	- F	11,010	5,150	2,965	2,185	4,810	4,660	150	980	75
Port Hawkesbury	- T	3,850	1,990	1,115	875	1,680	1,625	55	135	50
	- M	1,925	1,055	555	500	830	815	20	20	20
	- F	1,925	935	560	375	850	810	35	115	30

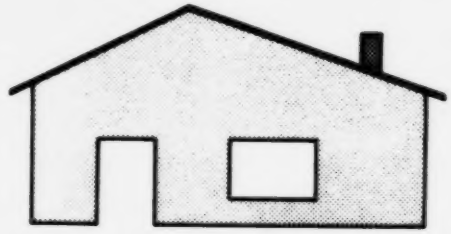
SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 6

Vital Statistics
Inverness County, 1975-1980

	LIVE BIRTHS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE		DEATHS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE	
	Inverness County	Port Hawkesbury	Inverness County	Port Hawkesbury
1975	390	86	183	17
1976	355	78	196	18
1977	351	83	211	21
1978	408	82	207	10
1979	390	69	186	15
1980	345	64	208	18

SOURCE: Nova Scotia Department of Health, Vital Statistics



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Family Characteristics
Inverness County, 1981

	TOTAL FAMILIES	FAMILIES BY NUMBER OF PERSONS							TOTAL PERSONS IN FAMILIES	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS PER FAMILY	
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8+		1981	1976
Nova Scotia											
Number	216,200	78,495	48,280	50,540	24,520	9,315	3,125	1,920	721,035	3.3	3.5
% of Total	100.0	36.3	22.3	23.4	11.3	4.3	1.4	0.9			
Inverness County											
Number	5,235	1,560	1,070	1,175	715	400	180	145	19,500	3.7	3.9
% of Total	100.0	29.8	20.4	22.4	13.7	7.6	3.4	2.8			
Port Hawkesbury	925	235	175	265	140	65	15	20	3,465	3.8	3.9
Wycocomagh	80	15	15	15	15	10	10	10	385	4.8	4.9
Inverness Munic.	4,235	1,310	870	900	560	325	150	115	3,825	3.7	3.9

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 8

Family Incomes

Inverness County and Nova Scotia, 1970-1981

	1970	
	Average Family Income	% of Nova Scotia Average
	$	%
Nova Scotia	7,858	100.0
Inverness County	7,717	98.2
Port Hawkesbury	10,995	139.9
Sub. A - Cheticamp-Margaree	6,235	79.3
Sub. B - Inverness-Port Hood	7,501	95.5
Sub. C - River Denys-Port Hawkesbury	7,954	101.2
Indian Reserves	4,645	59.1

Nova Scotia - Average Family Incomes, Census Families

1970 (Census)	$ 7,858
1971	7,721
1973	10,158
1975	13,068
1977	15,908
1979	19,240
1981 (Estimated)	23,258

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada; and Cat. 13-208

Table 9

Average Income Per Income Tax Filer
Inverness County and Nova Scotia, 1970-1979

	ALL RETURNS FILED			
	Number	Total Income $'000	Average Income $	% Average Income of Nova Scotia Average %
Inverness County				
- 1970	6,999	33,065	4,724	102.6
- 1972	7,395	37,596	5,084	91.0
- 1974	9,015	58,488	6,488	90.2
- 1976	9,216	79,984	8,679	94.5
- 1978	11,404	96,698	8,479	91.4
- 1979	11,576	106,990	9,242	91.4

PERCENTAGE OF RETURNS BY INCOME GROUP

Income Group	INVERNESS COUNTY 1970 %	INVERNESS COUNTY 1979 %	NOVA SCOTIA 1970 %	NOVA SCOTIA 1979 %
Under $2,000	31.9		27.6	
$ 2,000 - $ 4,000	22.5	39.8	25.9	34.8
$ 4,000 - $ 5,000	7.6		10.2	
$ 5,000 - $ 7,000	13.7	25.1	17.0	24.1
$ 7,000 - $10,000	13.2		12.2	
$10,000 - $15,000	9.2	14.2	5.1	17.5
$15,000 - $20,000	1.2	8.7	1.1	11.9
$20,000 +	0.7	12.2	0.9	11.7

SOURCE: Revenue Canada, Taxation; Taxation Statistics

Table 10

Households and Average Number of Persons per Household
Inverness County and Nova Scotia, 1976 and 1981

	NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS		AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD	
	1976	1981	1976	1981
Nova Scotia	243,100	273,195	3.3	3.0
Inverness County	5,675	6,375	4.2	3.4
Port Hawkesbury	1,090	1,110	4.1	3.4
Subdivision A	1,820	2,105	4.2	3.3
Subdivision B	1,575	1,815	4.3	3.5
Subdivision C	1,115	1,260	4.0	3.4
Indian Reserves	55	90	5.7	5.1

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 11

Occupied Dwellings by Tenure and Type
Inverness County and Nova Scotia, 1976 and 1981

	PORT HAWKESBURY	MUNICIPALITY OF INVERNESS	INVERNESS COUNTY	NOVA SCOTIA
TENURE:				
1976 - Owned (%)	67.0	90.1	85.9	72.4
Rented (%)	33.0	9.9	14.1	27.6
Total (No.)	1,090	4,515	5,675	243,100
1981 - Owned (%)	68.5	88.4	84.9	71.5
Rented (%)	31.5	11.6	15.1	28.5
Total (No.)	1,110	5,175	6,380	273,195
TYPE:				
1976 - Singles & Doubles (%)	69.3	88.3	85.1	78.9
Apartments (%)	21.6	1.3	5.2	15.4
Mobile (%)	8.7	10.1	9.6	5.7
Total (No.)	1,090	4,515	5,675	243,100
1981 - Singles & Doubles (%)	70.3	86.1	83.5	77.9
Apartments (%)	21.6	2.7	6.0	16.7
Mobile (%)	8.1	11.2	10.5	5.4
Total (No.)	1,110	5,175	6,380	273,195

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

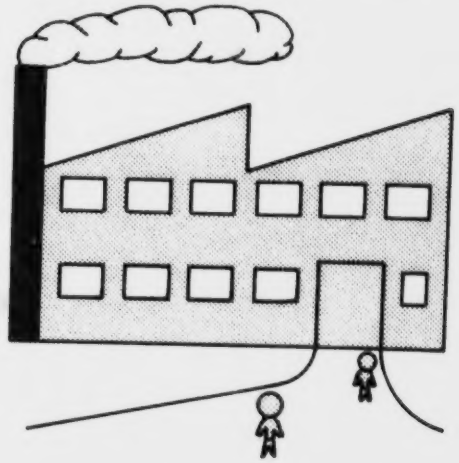

Table 12

Labour Force Activity
Inverness County, 1976 and 1981

	1976			1981		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Population 15+	7,857	7,415	15,285	8,170	7,945	16,110
Labour Force	5,120	2,510	7,630	5,565	3,300	8,875
Employment	4,655	2,050	6,710	4,755	2,645	7,400
Unemployment	465	455	920	815	655	1,470
Unemployment Rate[1]	9.1	18.1	12.1	14.6	19.8	16.6
Participation Rate[2]	65.0	33.9	49.9	68.1	41.5	55.1

[1]Unemployed as a percent of labour force.

[2]Labour force as a percent of population 15+.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 13

Labour Force 15 Years and Over, by Age, Sex and Level of Schooling
Inverness County, 1976

	Total	Less Than Grade 9	Grades 9-13	Post Secondary Non-University	University
Labour Force					
Total	7,625	1,610	3,125	1,460	1,430
Male	5,120	1,230	2,140	900	850
Female	2,510	380	990	560	580
Aged 15-24					
Total	2,085	170	1,065	395	450
Male	1,225	135	645	220	220
Female	860	30	420	175	230
Aged 25-44					
Total	3,380	570	1,200	845	765
Male	2,390	440	885	570	500
Female	990	130	315	275	270
Aged 45-54					
Total	1,115	405	445	135	135
Male	750	290	315	70	75
Female	360	110	135	65	55
Aged 55-64					
Total	815	350	330	80	60
Male	585	270	235	40	40
Female	230	80	90	40	25
Aged 65+					
Total	235	120	90	10	15
Male	170	90	65	-	15
Female	65	25	30	10	5

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 14

Labour Force[1], 15 Years and Over, by Sex, Showing Industry Divisions
Inverness County, 1981

	INVERNESS COUNTY			% OF TOTAL LABOUR FORCE[1]	
	Male	Female	Total	Inverness County	Nova Scotia
Agriculture	185	55	240	2.8	2.3
Forestry	390	35	425	4.9	1.3
Fishing and Trapping	305	35	340	3.9	2.0
Mines, Quarries and Oil Wells	200	15	210	2.4	1.8
Manufacturing	1,210	210	1,425	16.4	15.0
Construction	610	70	680	7.8	6.5
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	580	115	700	8.0	8.0
Trade	600	580	1,180	13.6	17.4
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	80	170	250	2.9	4.4
Community, Business and Personal Services	895	1,600	2,555	29.4	29.2
Public Administration and Defence	430	250	685	7.9	12.1
Total Labour Force[1]	5,490	3,195	8,690	100.0	100.0

[1]By place of residence, excludes persons looking for work who last worked prior to January 1, 1980, or who never worked.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 15

Experienced Labour Force[1] by Occupation Groups
Inverness County, 1981

	INVERNESS COUNTY			% OF TOTAL EXPERIENCED LABOUR FORCE	
	Male	Female	Total	Inverness Co	Nova Scotia
Managerial, Administrative & Related	355	115	470	5.4	7.3
Natural Sciences, Engineering & Math	190	20	220	2.5	2.8
Occupations in Social Sciences & Related	40	75	105	1.2	1.5
Occupations in Religion	30	10	35	0.4	0.3
Teaching & Related Occupations	220	305	535	6.2	4.7
Occupations in Medicine & Health	35	370	405	4.7	5.2
Artistic, Literary, Recreational & Related	65	15	80	0.9	1.2
Clerical & Related	210	870	1,085	12.5	16.5
Sales Occupations	250	335	585	6.7	9.2
Service Occupations	400	780	1,180	13.6	14.6
Farming, Horticulture & Animal Husbandry	180	40	215	2.5	2.3
Fishing, Hunting, Trapping & Related	355	25	380	4.4	2.4
Forestry & Logging	395	35	430	5.0	1.2
Mining & Quarrying, Oil & Gas Fields	110	-	110	1.3	1.0
Processing Occupations	360	80	435	5.0	5.0
Machining & Related Occupations	165	5	170	2.0	1.6
Product Fabricating, Assembly & Repairing	350	45	395	4.5	6.1
Construction Trades	990	20	1,005	11.6	7.6
Transport Equipment Operating	320	15	330	3.8	4.4
Materials Handling & Related	170	15	185	2.1	2.2
Other Crafts & Equipment Operating	95	-	95	1.1	1.2
Occupations not Elsewhere Classified	215	20	225	2.6	1.7
Total Experienced Labour Force	5,495	3,195	8,685	100.0	100.0

[1]Excludes persons looking for work, who last worked prior to January 1, 1980 or who never worked.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

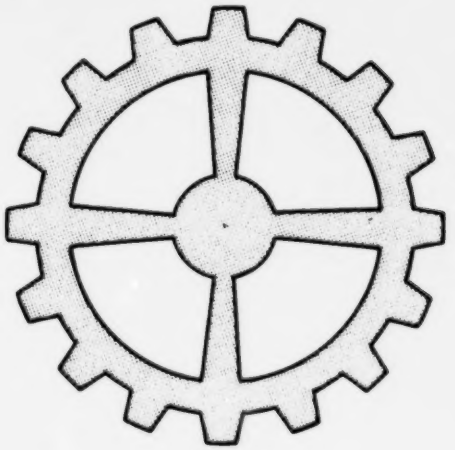

Table 16

Principal Farm Census Data
Inverness County, 1976 and 1981

	1976*	1981*
Farm Population	615	655
% of Total Population Living on Farms	2.8	2.9
Farm Operators by Age:		
Under 25 years	3	3
25-34 years	20	31
35-44 years	24	32
45-54 years	33	36
55-59 years	21	20
60-64 years	17	13
65 years and over	12	20
Total Number of Farms	130	155
- With sales of $2,500 +	77	90
Size of Farms:		
1- 9 acres	-	3
10- 69 acres	8	13
70- 129 acres	19	27
130- 179 acres	13	22
180- 239 acres	30	31
240- 399 acres	26	27
400- 559 acres	21	17
560- 759 acres	9	11
760- 1,119 acres	2	3
1,120- 1,599 acres	1	-
1,600+ acres	1	1

*- Cont'd.

Table 16 (cont'd.)

	1976*	1981*
Total Area of Farms - acres	40,111	41,101
Improved Land - acres	11,851	13,284
Under Crops - acres	6,910	7,762
Improved Pasture - acres	4,324	4,408
Summer Fallow - acres	137	225
Other Improved - acres	480	889
Unimproved Land - acres	28,260	27,817
Woodland - acres	23,488	22,465
Other Unimproved - acres	4,772	5,352
Average Size of Farms - acres	308	265
Improved Land as a % of Total Farm Land Area	29.5	32.3

*Note: In 1981, a Census farm is defined as an agricultural holding with sales of agricultural products during the year 1980 of $250 of more.

For 1976, a Census farm is defined as an agricultural holding of one acre or more with sales of agricultural products during the year 1975 of $1,200 or more.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 17

Census Farms by Economic Class and Product Type
Inverness County, 1976 and 1981

	1976*	1981*
Total number of farms	130	155
Number of farms by value of agricultural products sold in previous year		
$250,000 and over	(	1
$100,000 - $249,999	(5	12
$ 50,000 - $ 99,999	8	12
$ 25,000 - $ 49,999	9	2
$ 10,000 - $ 24,999	17	19
$ 5,000 - $ 9,999	18	24
$ 2,500 - $ 4,999	20	20
Under $2,500	53	65
Number of census farms with sales of $2,500 or more classified by product type - Total	77	90
Dairy	39	37
Cattle, hogs, sheep (excluding dairy farms)	23	37
Poultry	1	2
Wheat	-	-
Smallgrains (excluding wheat farms)	1	-
Field crops, other than smallgrains	-	1
Fruits and vegetables	-	-
Miscellaneous specialty	4	10
Mixed	9	3
Livestock combination	8	2
Field crops combination	-	-
Other combinations	1	1

*Note: See Table 16 for definition of census farms in 1976 and 1981.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 18

Landed Value and Weight of Sea Fisheries
Inverness County, 1971-1981

	1971	1973	1975	1977	1979	1981
Value - $'000	1,227	1,765	2,094	2,737	5,517	7,237
% of Nova Scotia total	1.8	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.7
Weight - metric tons	5,405	6,126	11,442	7,032(1)	11,729	14,934
% of Nova Scotia total	1.9	2.2	4.1	1.7	2.8	3.1

(1) 1977, 1979 and 1981 landed weight in round form, earlier years given in dressed weight.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 24-205. Fisheries and Oceans Canada

Table 19

Number of Fishermen by Percent of Income Derived from Fishery
Inverness County, 1970-1981

	Total	% of Income Derived from Fishery		
		0-25%	26-75%	76-100%
1970	518	-	-	-
1976	621	-	-	-
1978	481	-	-	-
1979	558	222	155	181
1980	600	237	160	203
1981	640	205	158	277
% of Nova Scotia				
1970	4.7	-	-	-
1976	6.0	-	-	-
1978	4.9	-	-	-
1979	5.2	5.5	9.4	3.5
1980	5.2	5.7	9.3	3.7
1981	5.6	6.2	9.9	4.3

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 24-205. Fisheries and Oceans Canada

Table 20

Area of Land Classes
Inverness County, 1970

	Area (Hectares)*	% of Total Area
Forest Land		
Productive Forest		
1. Softwood	179,283	46.2
2. Mixed Wood	101,311	26.1
3. Hardwood	55,071	14.2
Total Forested Land	335,666	86.5
Non-Forested Land and Non-Productive Forest	43,076	11.1
Agricultural and Other Improved Land	21,460	5.5
Water	9,243	2.4
Total Area of County	387,985	100.0

*1 hectare = 2.471 acres

SOURCE: Nova Scotia Forest Inventory, Cape Breton Island Subdivision - 1970

Table 21

Forest Production Statistics
Inverness County, 1975-1981

	Sawn Lumber (M. fbm.)				Pulpwood (M^3 - solid wood)			
	1975	1977	1979	1981	1975	1977	1979	1981
Softwood	2,135	1,263	3,057	895	187,995	284,654	423,314	382,581
Hardwood	105	60	128	80	1,979	322	4,267	12,587
Total	2,240	1,323	3,185	975	189,974	284,976	427,581	395,168
% of Nova Scotia								
Softwood	1.4	0.7	0.5	0.6	8.3	12.1	15.3	15.3
Hardwood	1.9	1.2	1.4	0.8	0.8	0.2	1.2	4.4
Total	1.4	0.7	1.6	0.6	7.5	11.2	13.7	14.1

SOURCE: Nova Scotia Forest Products Directory

Table 22

Forest Production Statistics—(in Common Measure)
Inverness County, 1980 and 1981

	1980	1981	% OF NOVA SCOTIA 1980	% OF NOVA SCOTIA 1981
Lumber (M. fbm.)	939	975	0.5	0.6
Boxwood (M. fbm.)	-	-	-	-
Mine Packs (M. fbm.)	20	-	1.3	-
Laths (M's)	-	-	-	-
Shingles (Squares)	-	25	-	-
Staves & Headings (M. fbm.)	-	-	-	-
Residue Chips (M^3 Stacked)	3,835	2,761	0.8	0.6
Pulpwood - Rough (M^3 Stacked)	807,016	648,481	14.9	14.2
Poles & Piling (M^3)	-	-	-	-

SOURCE: Nova Scotia Forest Products Directory

Table 23

Principal Statistics for Manufacturing Industries
Inverness County, 1976-1979

	Year	MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY								
		Number of Establishments	Production and Related Workers				Cost of Fuel & Electricity ($'000)	Cost of Materials & Supplies ($'000)	Value of Shipments of Goods of Own Manufacture ($'000)	Value Added Manufacturing Activity ($'000)
			Male	Female	Man-Hours Paid ($'000)	Wages ($'000)				
Inverness	1976	23	1,202	165	2,987	18,263	25,263	182,536	239,559	39,389
Richmond and	1977	22	1,097	149	2,950	20,303	33,262	283,459	366,681	62,878
Victoria Counties*	1978	21	1,077	146	2,846	22,035	40,643	247,370	385,986	78,051
	1979	26	1,257	177	3,318	25,920	42,573	347,531	466,873	102,007
% Inverness	1976	3.5	5.6	3.1	5.4	6.7	29.2	14.9	12.1	5.8
Richmond and	1977	3.5	5.4	2.9	5.5	7.1	33.0	20.1	16.7	8.6
Victoria Counties	1978	2.9	5.0	2.6	4.9	6.7	29.5	14.9	14.2	8.7
of Nova Scotia	1979	3.4	5.4	3.0	5.2	6.5	27.9	16.6	14.5	9.9

*Combined data for three counties due to confidentiality

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 31-209

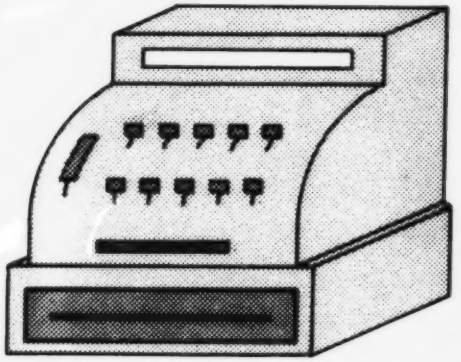

Table 24

Retail Sales

Inverness County and Nova Scotia, 1971, 1976 and 1982

	YEAR	INVERNESS COUNTY ($'000)	RETAIL SALES PER CAPITA INVERNESS COUNTY ($)	NOVA SCOTIA
Food	1971	5,550	272	355
	1976	8,000	368	507
	1982	17,000	759	1,023
Automotive	1971	6,383	313	412
	1976	-	-	418
	1982	15,500	692	867
Apparel and Accessories	1971	1,043	51	81
	1976	1,400	64	108
	1982	2,500	112	184
Hardware and Home Furnishings	1971	842	41	68
	1976	900	41	82
	1982	1,600	71	108
Other Retail Stores	1971	13,484	662	453
	1976	30,300	1,390	1,133
	1982	40,800	1,821	1,360
Total Retail Sales	1971	27,305	1,340	1,369
	1976	40,600	1,862	2,248
	1982	77,300	3,451	3,542

- Included in Other Retail Stores.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 1971 Census of Merchandising, 97-70, The Financial Post, Canadian Markets

Table 25

Building Permits
Inverness County and Nova Scotia, 1978-1981

	NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS			VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION				
	Single & Double Dwellings	Other	Total	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	Total
	(units)			($'000)				
1978								
Port Hawkesbury	3	-	3	102	-	286	180	568
Inverness Munic.	125	36	161	3,837	156	999	163	5,155
Total, Inverness Co.	128	36	164	3,939	156	1,285	343	5,723
Nova Scotia	4,851	1,923	6,774	213,357	26,901	59,013	62,088	361,359
1979								
Port Hawkesbury	11	-	11	616	25	5,416	2	6,059
Inverness Munic.	171	37	208	5,476	575	775	945	7,771
Total, Inverness Co.	182	37	219	6,092	600	6,191	947	13,830
Nova Scotia	4,556	984	5,540	192,593	22,990	107,587	41,693	364,863
1980								
Port Hawkesbury	7	-	7	403	-	631	700	1,734
Inverness Munic.	114	-	114	3,349	161	138	113	3,761
Total, Inverness Co.	121	-	121	3,752	161	769	813	5,495
Nova Scotia	3,734	924	4,658	177,181	37,858	75,016	38,121	328,176
1981								
Port Hawkesbury	1	-	1	118	-	189	9	316
Inverness Munic.	33	-	33	1,203	8	294	-	1,505
Total, Inverness Co.	34	-	34	1,321	8	483	9	1,821
Nova Scotia	3,374	1,063	4,437	196,312	43,899	76,245	60,086	376,542

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 64-203, 64-001

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MUNICIPALITIES AND 1982 TAX RATES (PER $100 OF ASSESSMENT)

	Residential	Commercial
Town of Port Hawkesbury	$ 2.38	$ 3.33
Municipality of Inverness	1.72	2.43

AREA AND DENSITY

	Land Area Sq. Kilometers	Population Density Per Sq. Kilometer
Port Hawkesbury	7.9	489.2
Municipality of Inverness	3,682.3	4.9
County of Inverness	3,697.0	6.0

DEMOGRAPHICS (ALL AS PERCENT OF TOTAL POPULATION)

Religion - 1971		Ethnic Groups - 1971		Mother Tongue - 1981	
Roman Catholic	69.2%	British Isles	73.4%	English	79.7%
United Church	18.5%	French	21.1%	French	16.3%
Presbyterian	4.7%	Native Indian	1.8%	Native Indian	1.7%
Anglican	2.7%	Other	3.7%	Other	2.3%
Other	4.9%				

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

There are 22 schools serving Inverness County. Teachers numbered 336 in 1981-82 with enrolment at 2,826 elementary, 1,328 junior high, 1,225 senior high and 61 students in other programs. The Strait Area Education and Recreation Centre in Port Hawkesbury serves the Point Tupper area of Richmond County for senior high grades. The Canso Regional Vocational school in Port Hawkesbury had an enrolment of 525 in 1980-81 and had 40 instructors.

HOSPITALS

Sacred Heart Hospital, Cheticamp	42 beds, 9 bassinets
Inverness Consolidated Memorial Hospital, Inverness	75 beds, 4 bassinets
Strait-Richmond Hospital, Evanston, Richmond County (serves the area near the Strait in Inverness County)	48 beds

LARGEST INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYERS

	Approximate Employment
Cheticamp Fishermen's Co-op, Cheticamp	125
B. A. Fraser, Lumber, Margaree Valley	15
Grand Etang Fishermen's Co-op Society Ltd., Grand Etang	40
Scotia Sun Co. Ltd., Port Hawkesbury	15
J. A. Beaton, Ltd., Mull River	12

TRANSPORTATION

Highways

	Kilometers
Paved Highways - Arterial	180.2
- Collector	200.9
- Local	141.0
Unpaved Highways	1,442.8
Total	1,964.9

TRANSPORTATION (Continued)

Motor Vehicle Registration, 1980	Number
Passenger Automobiles	6,262
Trucks and buses	3,073
Total	9,335

Rail

The main C.N.R. line from Sydney to Truro passes through the southern-most part of Inverness for about 40 kilometers. Carload freight service is provided on a branch line from Port Hastings to Inverness.

Air

The nearest commercial airport is located at Sydney. A paved airstrip is available at Margaree for small aircraft. Port Hawkesbury has a single runway, 1,524 meters in length. It is used by local industry and charter craft.

Bus

Acadian Lines provides service between Halifax and Sydney via Port Hawkesbury and St. Peter's. Two other trips between Halifax and Sydney pass through Port Hawkesbury and Whycocomagh. Service is also provided from Sydney to Margaree and Cheticamp and from Sydney to Dingwall. A local bus line connects Port Hawkesbury with Mabou and the village of Inverness.

Marine

Fishing ports abound, with Cheticamp being the most significant. Port Hawkesbury is a significant deep-water port. The major cargo handled is crude petroleum and refined petroleum products. The Canso Causeway allows vessels 218 meters long and 9.1 meters maximum draft to pass through near Port Hastings, north of Port Hawkesbury. The Canso Strait area to the south of the Causeway is one of the world's finest natural deep-water ports.

COMMUNICATIONS

Newspapers

Port Hawkesbury - The Scotia Sun	Circ. 7,830 - weekly
- The Report	Circ. 5,200 - weekly

Radio Stations

Port Hawkesbury - CIGO	10,000 watts
Antigonish-Port Hawkesbury - CJFX	10,000 watts
Cheticamp - CBIC-FM	800 watts

TV Stations

Cheticamp - CBIT, English	Channel 2	7,350 watts
Cheticamp - CBHFT, French	Channel 10	14,300 watts

(The CBC also transmits from Inverness, Pleasant Bay, Whycocomagh, Margaree and Mabou.)

SHOPPING CENTRES

Port Hawkesbury - Causeway	10,219 m^2
Port Hawkesbury - Burnac	14,386 m^2

TRAVELLER ACCOMMODATIONS

	Hotel and Guest House Rooms	Cottages & Cabins	Motel Units	Total
Cheticamp	-	15	83	98
Inverness	15	40	23	78
Margaree Forks	-	8	55	63
Margaree Harbour	7	30	24	61
Margaree (Northeast)	17	9	-	26
Pleasant Bay	-	11	34	45
Port Hastings	-	9	167	176
Port Hawkesbury	-	-	101	101
Port Hood	3	7	21	31
Scotsville	-	3	-	3
West Bay	-	40	-	40
Total	42	172	508	722

POOR

QUALITY

ORIGINAL